

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1295  
Shoji YUYAMA et al. : **Confirmation No. 4506**  
Serial No. 10/659,681 : Group Art Unit 3654  
Filed September 11, 2003 : Examiner William A. Rivera  
METHOD OF ADJUSTING TENSION : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**  
APPLIED TO SHEET, AND DEVICE FOR  
THE SAME

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**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER UNDER 37 CFR 1.321**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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